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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Sir:**

Applicant hereby voluntarily discloses the items listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the Commissioner for Patents. Pursuant to the Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, no copies of any issued patents or patent application publications are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed PTO/SB/08A and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), Applicant respectfully asserts that a fee of \$180 is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 09-0528.

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